

ELKINS MAKES BITTER COMPLAINT

Charges Aldrich With Desire to Shield Trusts in High Cost of Food Inquiry.

MAY BECOME AN "INSURGENT"

If He Is Not Accorded Better Treatment and His Wishes Not Given Respectful Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Elkins today made bitter complaint in the senate concerning treatment he received in connection with his resolution providing for an investigation into the high cost of food. He charged Senator Aldrich with a desire to shield the tariff law and the trusts in the inquiry, and he intimated that hereafter he might be an "insurgent" if his wishes did not receive more respectful consideration.

The discussion was precipitated by Senator Stone, who, soon after the reporting of the Lodge resolution to investigate the cost of living, in mock solemnity raised the question whether the committee on contingent expenses had yet reported the Elkins resolution, which had been introduced early last month. Responding, Mr. Kean said that probably the measure would be amended and reported soon.

Taking the floor, Mr. Elkins complained that the finance committee had reported the Lodge resolution after a day's consideration, whereas his own measure had been held up by the contingent committee for a month. Mr. Elkins contended that many important features of his measure had been omitted from the Lodge resolution, and asserted that the latter had been so framed as to avoid any inquiry into the effect of the tariff on food prices.

"Why do you want to dodge the tariff?" he asked, and added: "I am a tariff man myself, and I am not afraid to face the question in connection with this investigation."

He then referred to the participation of Chairman Aldrich of the finance committee in preparation of the tariff bill, and said Mr. Aldrich was quick to act in anything affecting his child.

When Mr. Lodge read his resolution



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as amended by the finance committee, to show that it proposes to include the effect of the tariff in its inquiry, the West Virginia senator was still unsatisfied and declared the measure as reported a "mere method of sidetracking the question, while his own measure had been so manipulated as to cause it to sleep the sleep of death."

At this juncture Mr. Bailey suggested to Mr. Elkins that if he desired to get action by the finance committee he should get on that committee.

"I suppose so," responded Mr. Elkins. "I never have gotten anything out of that committee except in the consideration of the tariff, when I got a few droppings by begging for them and by voting for everything else that they suggested."

Mr. Bailey further suggested that, to become effective, Mr. Elkins should become an "insurgent," the West Virginian jokingly responded that he might do so.

"I couldn't do it while the tariff bill was pending, but now I have more water to swim in—more sea room."

Mr. Aldrich replied that the Lodge resolution was much broader than Mr. Elkins had represented.

"Let's see," responded Mr. Elkins. "If it is. Where is there anything in it about trusts and monopolies? Are they to be investigated as to their effect on food prices? Let's see who is nursing them."

Mr. Aldrich replied that he had no desire to dodge a full inquiry or to protect any interests.

Reintroducing his resolution with a request that it be referred to the finance committee, Mr. Elkins said: "So far I have kept in the procession and stayed on the reservation. But I don't have to stay there always; tariff laws do not live forever."

HE KILLED A CAT.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 4.—An unusual "murder" case was arraigned yesterday in the municipal court on a charge of having wilfully and feloniously killed a cat. It was alleged in the complaint that Lewis had thrown the cat into a furnace, where it was burned to death. Lewis declared he hit the cat over the head with a shovel and threw the body into the furnace. The bones

of the cat have been turned over to the district attorney to constitute the corpus delicti.

Lewis waived preliminary hearing and was held for trial. The extreme penalty is \$1,000 fine or two years in prison.

PER CAPITA CIRCULATION IS FALLING OFF

Washington, Feb. 4.—On the basis of an equal distribution of the money in circulation in the United States on Feb. 1, a person would have 18 cents less than he or she had a year ago. The circulation per capita on the first instant was \$34.30, a year ago it was \$35. Both population and money in circulation have increased during the year. Feb. 1, 1909, the circulation aggregated \$3,981,312,546; three days ago it amounted to \$2,125,588,720. More than \$300,000,000 of the general stock of money in the United States now amounts to \$3,428,135,968, is held in the treasury as assets of the government.

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AWFUL SLAUGHTER OF BIRDS IN HAWAII

Honolulu, Jan. 27, via San Francisco, Feb. 4.—A million birds have been slaughtered each year for several years past in the Hawaiian Islands bird reservation by Japanese, according to Capt. F. D. Walker of the government boat Thetis, which effected a recent capture of Japanese on Midway Island. That island and all others in the group with the exception of Laysan are said to have lost practically all their once-teeming bird population.

There is no evidence of any marketing of bird skins and feathers in Honolulu, the poachers' spoils, it is said, being sold by Osaka merchants in London, Paris and New York.

The bird poaching, it is believed, is handled directly from Japan. Japanese schooners, ostensibly to the shark-fishing business, are frequent callers in the bird island group, which stretches northwest from Hawaii.

Capt. Walker said the birds were so tame on all the islands that they could be caught by hand. The poachers, he states, captured them, cut off their wings and left the helpless creatures to die a slow death.

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New York, Feb. 4.—Three meteorites brought from the Arctic by Commander Peary and his wife, have been sold for her for a sum said to be nearly \$50,000. The purchaser was Mrs. Jesup, widow of Morris K. Jesup, who assisted largely in financing the Peary expedition. Mrs. Jesup has given them to the American museum of natural history.

The meteorites are the largest in the world. One of them weighs about 80,000 pounds, the others about 20,000 pounds each.

For years Arctic explorers, noticing that the Eskimos used metal-tipped implements and weapons, asked where the metal came from. Their only answer was "the iron mountain." After many trips, Mr. Peary found out the local of the iron mountain, which proved to consist of three great meteorites, 90 per cent pure iron.

After great difficulty and considerable danger, they were taken aboard ship and brought to New York.

SMOKING MOTOR CARS CAUSE OF NEW DISEASE

New York, Feb. 4.—New York doctors blame smoking motor cars for a new disease which they call nasopharyngitis. The disease, which is similar to hay fever, is said to be widely prevalent in New York. It affects the membrane of the nose and throat, causing an inflammation that is especially irritating to asthmatics and consumptives, and is likely to do great injury to invalids. The disease is also described as affecting the stomach in many instances while the sinus and nasal cavities are inflamed, causing mental anguish and discolors the complexion of women victims.

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Commencing next Sunday each child at Sunday school will get a ticket entitling him to attend a show the following Saturday afternoon, in the church basement. A regular nickel motion picture has been purchased for the weekly entertainment. The church has a staff of six attorneys who spend each Tuesday evening in the church giving legal advice free to members of the congregation.

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WANTS TO HUNT INDIANS.

Boston, Feb. 4.—A premature desire to go west to convert Indians is believed to account for the disappearance since Tuesday of Joseph F. Hubbard, a 14-year-old Dorchester boy. Hubbard has several times declared his intention of becoming a missionary among the

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AMERICAN MISTLETOE VERY DANGEROUS PLANT

Washington, Feb. 4.—The American mistletoe, a parasitic plant, is dangerous—not to American girls at Christmas time, but to trees in some section of the country, particularly Texas, according to a report to the department of agriculture by Prof. William L. Bray, formerly a special agent in the office on investigation of forest pathology.

"Speaking generally," says Professor Bray, "mistletoe is held in rather high regard everywhere because of the traditional historic atmosphere, which infests the original mistletoe of Europe and because of its desirability for the above and other reasons, as a decorative Christmas shrub."

"The fact that it is a parasite, implies a possible injury to the tree upon which it grows, but again speaking generally, the injury is regarded as comparatively slight and more than offset by the feeling of regard for the parasite. Among the people who see it rarely, and especially among those living in northern cities who purchase small sprigs or bunches of it at a good price for Christmas decoration, the idea of mistletoe being a harmful parasite on trees is quite lost sight of."

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The railroad fare to San Francisco and return is \$35.00; to Los Angeles via Sacramento, San Jose and Santa Barbara, returning via San Francisco, \$41.50. Stop-over privileges at any point in California will be granted within the limit of the ticket, which is 30 days.

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In addition to the California tour, a side trip has been arranged to Honolulu, the steamship "Alameda" having been chartered by the Elks for themselves and friends. The boat will leave San Francisco at noon Saturday, February 12th, 1916. The fare to Honolulu and return from San Francisco, including meals and berth going and coming, will be \$110.00. A deposit of \$20.00 to secure berth on the steamer is required at once, as there is only a limited number to be disposed of.

If you contemplate taking this trip, make sleeper reservations early, in order that proper provisions may be made.

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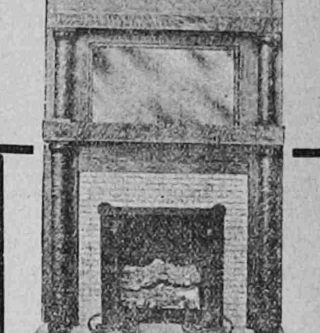
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